

## SOUTH AFRICAN RADIO LEAGUE

### SARL NEWS SUNDAY 7 JULY 2002

You are listening to Amateur Radio Station ZS6SRL of the South African Radio League, the National society for Amateur Radio in South Africa, with a news bulletin that is broadcast every Sunday at 08:15 Central Africa Time (CAT) in Afrikaans and at 08:30 CAT in English.

This bulletin is also available on the website of the SARL at [www.sarl.org.za](http://www.sarl.org.za) and on packet bulletin boards.

SARL news invites clubs and individuals to submit news items of interest to amateurs to [sarlnews@hotmail.com](mailto:sarlnews@hotmail.com) not later than the Thursday preceding the bulletin date. It would be appreciated if you could do it in both English and Afrikaans.

### SILENT KEY

It is with deepest regret that we have to announce the passing of Johann Coetzee, ZR6AAC, on July the third, 2002. Johann was for many years a member of Tak Noord Transvaal of the SARL and later of Magalies Radioamateurklub as well as the Quantum Radioamateurklub. To his wife Anna and children Xander and Lindy go our heartfelt condolences.

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In the news today:

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Stay tuned for more details on these and other news items.

You are tuned to ZS6SRL. Visit the SARL Website or call the SARL office which is open on weekdays from 09:00 to 13:00 at 011 675 2393 for details on how to join, book sales and all related amateur radio activities.

Now for the news in detail:

HAMNET BULLETIN TIMES

Hamnet members please note that the Sunday bulletin time has been changed to 16:30 (4:30pm) local time. Due to propagation problems in the 30m- band, this band tends to close earlier in the winter months. This broadcast time will remain until approximately. October or November when it will revert to the normal 17:00 (5pm) slot.

The Laminator to produce Hamnet I. D. member cards has now arrived. As soon as we have obtained a blank member card, this will be scanned into the computer and kept as a reference for the future issuing of Hamnet I. D. cards. During the next few weeks, all cards, for which photo's have been received, will be issued and sent to members.

#### MEGA WINTER FLEA MARKET IN PRETORIA

All the amateur radio clubs in Pretoria will be hosting a joint winter flea market on Saturday 27 July 2002. The flea market will be held at the south campus of the University of Pretoria, at the corner of University and Lynwood Roads. Please note the starting time is 10:00.

Everyone, clubs and non club members are welcome to attend. Come and visit this Mega Flea Market in Pretoria. Phone Almero ZR6RY on (H)(012) 567 3722 or 082 414 5164 if you want to book a table or if you need more detail about the flea market.

#### NEW ONLINE SARL MAILING

This exciting new service from the SARL is for those who wish to get a copy of the Weekly SARL News bulletin sent to them by e- mail. Now from the comfort of your home or office, you can add yourself to the mailing list, choose your language of preference or remove your self from the service. All this is available from the SARL website at [www.sarl.org.za](http://www.sarl.org.za).

For those of you who already receive a copy of the bulletin from the SARL, your details have been captured into the system. So there is no need for you to do anything further. Any future updates or changes of e-mail address can now be done "live" on the SARL web."

#### EFFORTLESS WAY TO JOIN THE SARL

Now you can join the SARL online and get instant access to the members only pages. This is the simplest method yet to join the winning team.

If your information is in the call book then its even easier, the site does all the work for you by filling in the form with the details from the call book. All you need to do is dot the I's and cross the T's. Visit the SARL website at [www.sarl.org.za](http://www.sarl.org.za) to be one of the first to join this way.

#### NEW MEMBERS

We wish to welcome to the following new members who joined the SARL via the SARL website.

ZS2JW J S van Ree; ZR1E Eduard Gagiano; ZR6AKL John Andre Kitching; ZR6DHC Dawie Conradie; ZS6GM Chris Turner; ZS5JX John C Norman; ZS5KW Frederick Jacobus (Frik) Schutte; ZR6BFN Sonja Karin Smith; ZR1DJP Dawid J Petzer; ZR1BSD Sean Kevin White; V51SN Solomon Hendrik

S Nieman; ZR1SBM Andrew Perrins; ZR2A Andre' Crouse; ZR4PB Pieter Cornelius Boshoff; ZR2NB Nicolaas Basson; ZS6AUU Henry Taylor; ZS1I Johan Terblanche and ZR4CJB Charles Johannes Britz.

Due to the office administrator taking urgent unexpected leave, some of these applications have not been completely processed. We hope to get these completed during the coming week.

#### MEMBERSHIP LUCKY DRAW!

A pleasant surprise is awaiting three new members who join the SARL before July 12. Three items have been donated to the SARL for which three names will be drawn only from those who join before the 12th of July. The items are: A home alarm system; A telephone intercom system and; A universal remote control system for TVs etc. Lucky draw prizes kindly sponsored by Commco.

Hurray up, there is only three days left for new members who join to participate in the lucky draw, but more important, your power added to that of all the other members of the SARL will strenghten the anchor of radio amateurs in the RF spectrum.

#### CLUB NEWS

##### NEWS FROM KZN MIDLANDS

The Midlands Amateur Radio Club (MARC) will be holding its Annual General Meeting on Wednesday 24th July starting at 19:30. The venue will be at the Carbineers Conference Centre, Greere Road. Snacks and drinks and the annual Prizegiving will follow business. All members are asked to attend this very important meeting. Spouses/Partners are cordially invited.

##### OAKDALE AMATEUR RADIO CLUB NEWS

The Oakdale ARC is planning an Amateur Radio "open day" on Saturday 27th July, at the Oakdale recreational centre. This event is one of an ongoing series of similar occasions being planned to promote interaction between the amateur radio clubs and individuals, in the Western Cape area. All amateurs, their families, and visitors to the area, are cordially invited.

For this event, the Oakdale Club is able to provide very reasonably priced cooked lunches from its excellent kitchen, a bar service, and undercover braai facilities. There will also be an informal flea market, for which tables will be provided, for anyone who wishes to participate in this activity.

The starting time will be 11:00, and it expected to run until about 19:00. The Oakdale recreational centre is located in Bloemhof road, approximately 5 km from the Bellville off-ramp of the N1 highway.

The Oakdale ARC also operates a regular information and chat net every Tuesday evening, at 20:00, on the local 145,150/145,750 repeater, with a relay on 3,600 Mhz. This net usually includes a relay of the on-line news bulletins from the ARRL, and also interesting news from UK and Australia from time to time.

An opportunity is given, for both 2m and 80m listeners, to air their opinions and report signal conditions.

This bulletin was compiled by Gustav, ZS6BWN and read by.....from . . . as a service to radio amateurs, short wave listeners and electronic enthusiasts.

The SARL invites you to listen to Amateur Radio Mirror International on 21560, 9750 and 7082 kHz and 145,750 MHz in the Pretoria area. A repeat broadcast can be heard on Mondays at 20:00 CAT on 3215 kHz. ARMI is sponsored by Telkom and Sentech.

Also join the SARL President's net which is on the air at noon on Sundays on 7082 kHz.

You have been listening to ZS6SRL, thank you for joining us. Also a big word of thanks to those amateurs who relay the bulletins so regularly.

Goodbye everyone.

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